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The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS

1. What is your full name? *Answer.* *Charles Morris*

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.* *John S. Morris*
Mary Morris

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.*

4. When and where were you born? *A.* *February 16th 1829, at
Welshpool, Montgomeryshire, Wales.*

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.* *I married Margaret Butters of Buffalo, N.Y.
September 9th 1852 at Buffalo, N.Y. My wife's parents
were John Butters and Margaret Butters.*

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.*

Clara Morris
Alfred M. Morris
Lucy L. Morris
Ella E. Morris
Cora B. Morris

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. A. *All of the above named children have died.*

8. State where you were brought up and educated. A. *In Wales until Eleven years of age, and then in Buffalo New York until 1864*

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. A. *I had not the privilege of a college education.*

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. A. *None*

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. A. *Am now out of business. Have been a fireworks manufacturer in Buffalo until 1864 when I removed to Chicago Illinois*

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. A. *None*

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. A. *None, but the Garden City Fire Works Co, of which I was President*

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. A. *Have not*

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? A. *None*

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. A. *I was the son of poor parents, although my grandparents were of good family and of means. I have had to work my own way in life, and by industry and perseverance have accumulated some property.*

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. A.

They were men of good standing and character and good family connections in England and America, but I am not sure about the details

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. A.

Robert Morris.

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

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